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EXAMINER: Zachary C. Tucker

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III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

On January 23, 2006, Applicant filed an amendment under 37 CRF 1.312 requesting entry of new claims directed to individual species embodied in claims 11 and 26 with a request to charge \$2,70.00 to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105 for the excess claim fees associated with the proposed 1.312 amendment.

Entry of the January 23, 2006 rule 1.312 amendment was denied. Thus, the claims were not entered into the file and not examined. Applicants request a refund for the excess claim fees paid for those claims denied entry into the application.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

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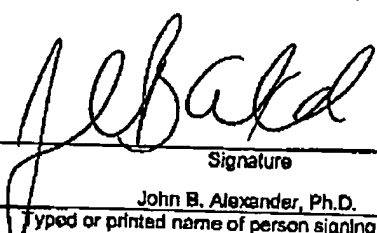
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SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to issuance of the patent, applicant respectfully requests entry on this amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

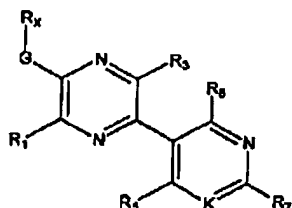
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously presented) A compound of the Formula:



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

G is oxygen or NH;

R_x is straight or branched chain C₁₋₈alkyl;

R₁ and R₃ are independently selected from hydrogen, cyano, C₁₋₄alkyl, halogen, C₁₋₂haloalkyl,

C₁₋₂haloalkoxy, mono- and di-C₁₋₄alkylamino, C₁₋₄alkoxy, and C₁₋₄ alkylthio;

R₅ is hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, C₁₋₄alkyl, or C₁₋₄alkoxy;

K is N or CH;

R₇ is halogen, cyano, C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₂ haloalkyl, C₁₋₂haloalkoxy, mono- and di-C₁₋₄alkylamino, C₁₋₂alkoxyC₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₂alkoxycarbonyl, mono- and di-C₁₋₂alkylcarboxamido, -C(=O)NH₂, hydroxyC₁₋₂alkyl, trifluoromethylsulfonyl, 2,2,2-trifluoro-1-hydroxyethyl, or a 4-7 member heterocycloalkyl group containing 1 or 2 atoms independently chosen from N, O, and S;

R₆ is halogen, hydroxy, C₁₋₂alkyl, C₁₋₂alkoxy, or mono- and di-(C₁₋₂alkyl)amino.

2. (Original) A compound or salt according to Claim 1 wherein R₁ and R₃ are not hydrogen.

3-4. (Canceled).

5. (Original) A compound or salt according to Claim 1 wherein G is NH and R_x is 1-ethyl propyl.

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6. (Original) A compound or salt according to Claim 5 wherein R_1 is cyano, methoxy, or methylthio and R_3 is methyl or ethyl.
7. (Original) A compound or salt according to Claim 1 wherein G is oxygen and R_x is 1-ethylpropyl, 1-isopropyl-2-methylpropyl, 1-propylbutyl, or 1-ethylbutyl.
8. (Original) A compound or salt according to Claim 7 wherein R_3 is halogen, C_{1-2} alkyl, or methylamino.
9. (Original) A compound or salt according to Claim 7 wherein R_1 is halogen, methyl, methoxy, ethyl, ethoxy, or C_{1-2} alkylamino.
10. (Original) A compound or salt according to Claim 7 wherein R_1 is methylamino.
11. (Cancelled).
12. (Original) A compound or salt according to Claim 1 wherein, in a standard in vitro CRF receptor binding assay the compound exhibits a K_i value for CRF receptors of less than or equal to 1 micromolar.
13. (Original) A compound or salt according to Claim 1 wherein, in a standard in vitro CRF receptor binding assay the compound exhibits a K_i value for CRF receptors of less than or equal to 100 nanomolar.
14. (Original) A compound or salt according to Claims 1 wherein, in a standard in vitro CRF receptor binding assay, the compound exhibits a K_i value for CRF receptors of less than or equal to 10 nanomolar.

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15. (Previously presented) A method for treating anxiety, or depression, comprising administering to a patient in need of such treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a compound or salt according to Claim 1.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a compound or salt of Claim 1.

18. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition according to Claim 17, wherein the composition is formulated as an injectable fluid, an aerosol, a cream, a gel, a tablet, a capsule, a syrup or a transdermal patch.

19. (Previously presented) A package comprising a pharmaceutical composition of Claim 17 in a container and further comprising indicia comprising at least one of:

instructions for using the composition to treat a patient suffering from anxiety, or
instructions for using the composition to treat a patient suffering from depression.

20-26. (Canceled).

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REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the courtesy extended by Examiner Tucker during the telephonic interview conducted today in connection with the refusal of entry of the first amendment under 1.312 filed January 23, 2006 in connection the instant application.

Claims 1, 2, 6-10, 12-15, and 17-19 are pending after entry of the instant amendment. Claims 11 and 26 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer by the instant amendment. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of the cancelled claims in one or more continuation applications.

If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

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EXAMINER: Bello, Agustin

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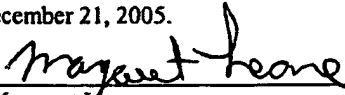
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. "1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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